

APPRENTICESHIP

Some exciting program stats for October 2023:

- We received 156 new applications for the apprenticeship program.
- We dispatched 59 apprentices to our ABC NorCal contractors.
- 3 electrical apprentices passed their Electrician Certification exam.
- We held 15 apprenticeship classes.

Also, so far in 2023:

- We have registered 215 new apprentices in the apprenticeship program.
- We graduated 50 apprentices from the apprenticeship program. This means 50 more skilled and trained workers are now in the workforce!

Our instructor William (Bill) Marini taught the Carpentry 4.1(C) Oaks, an in-person class at the Sacramento Apprenticeship Training Facility. There were six (6) 4th year carpentry students who attended the class, which was to be the very last class of their fourth year in the program. The 40-hour, five-day, in-person class covered topics such as Solar Installation Awareness and Introduction to Construction Equipment. It also included performance profiles and hands-on training in Advanced Wall Systems, Advanced Stair Systems and Advanced Roof Systems. The six (6) carpentry students—Luis Alonzo, Joseph Bones, Andres Bruno, Salvador Jacuinde, James Tate and Bay Webster—successfully completed one of the most complicated roof structures that has ever been attempted in any carpentry class. It was a four-sided building with four different horizontal wall spans, which resulted in four different heights of roof ridges, including a Hip Roof, Gable Roof and related Valleys. All six students successfully completed the class and will be graduating very soon. See photo below:



Our instructor Wally Masters taught the Electrical Core 1 Panels. This was the first class for any of these new students. As a collective group, they were awesome. Many of them were well-versed on hand and power tools, and were able to help those who were not as knowledgeable in these tools. OSHA 10, Basic Safety, Introduction to Hand Tools, Introduction to Power Tools and Material Handling were all covered in this class. The Coup de gras came on Friday when each student utilized the training they had learned about in the 4 days prior—and each student built their own toolbox. Many uses were given for the boxes at home, but all the students seemed pleased about what they had created. We do not give everyone a trophy, but everyone has the opportunity to build their own memory.

This group of students are well on their way to becoming the Journeymen and Foremen



THE STUDENTS

Ivan Garcia	Aidan Bermingham
Randolph Leyva	Kacey Livingston
David Martinez	Romel Lucas
Chris De Melo	Michael Bausola
Rex Esplana	Fernando Brigido
Cristain Gonzalez	Joaquin Cortez García
Richard Chimenti	

As part of our ongoing outreach efforts, our Apprenticeship Coordinator Cherie Marini attended Turlock High School's College & Career Night on October 4th. Featuring numerous colleges with which students could connect, our opportunities were a welcomed option for students seeking a non-traditional, post high school option with one of our construction apprenticeships.

Our booth neighbor was none other than our program's DAS (Division of Apprenticeship Standards) Consultant Hershel Baser, Jr. We had a great time recruiting students to the wonderful world of apprenticeships.

Pictured below Apprenticeship Coordinator Cherie Marini and DAS Consultant Hershel Baser, Jr.

Are you aware of any upcoming outreach events in your local area? We're keen to stay connected with the community, so if you have any information about such events, please don't hesitate to share them with us. We'll make every effort to ensure a program representative can attend and participate!





INSTRUCTORS NEEDED

Competitive Salary
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FULL-TIME and PART-TIME instructors needed
Contact Daniel for more information: daniel@abcnorcal.org

In the following TRADES:

- Electrical
- Commercial & Industrial Painting
- Carpentry/Laborer

Congratulations to Our October 2023 Apprentice Graduates!

- **John Dandridge** – Carpentry Program
- **Robert Chacon** – Painting Program
- **Warren Louderman** – Electrical Program
- **Joseph Mendrin** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Cameron Verrette** – Electrical Program

Welcome new apprentices!

ABC NorCal would like to welcome the new apprentice who joined the apprenticeship program in October 2023:

- **Luis Alvarez** – Electrical Program
- **Alex Alvarez** – Electrical Program
- **Christian Arzola-Salazar** – Painting Program
- **Jahlil Batieste** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Jonathan Bogue** – Plumbing Program
- **Roger Botelho** – Electrical Program
- **Anthony De Dios** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Willie B. Fairman, III** – Electrical Program
- **Jonathan Gomez** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Francisco Gonzalez** – Electrical Program
- **Marcos Gutierrez** – Plumbing Program
- **Nicolas Guzman** – Electrical Program
- **Mariya Lima** – Electrical Program
- **Jesus Maldonado Hernandez** – Electrical Program
- **Justin Mandujano** – Electrical Program
- **Luke McCarty** – Electrical Program
- **Shaeana Morelli** – Electrical Program
- **Jose Orozco Parra** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Troy Putman** – Electrical Program
- **Javier Romero** – Electrical Program
- **Avonte Teasley** – Construction Craft Laborer Program
- **Christian Walker** – Carpentry Program